

**Remarks/Arguments**

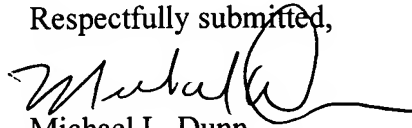
This is in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 27, 2006.

An indication that claim 2 contains allowable subject matter is also noted with appreciation. Claim 2 has been amended to place it in independent form and is thus now allowable.

**Conclusion**

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Dunn", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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